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Applicant: Gregory Gene Steiner
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chemoprevention of cancer.
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Amendment A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Please amend the above application as follows:

SPECIFICATIONS:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

SECTION [0009] line 3 delete "an alkyl radical having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms
or"

SECTION [0009] line 4 delete "optionally"

SECTION [0009] line 7 delete "or one or two hydroxyl groups and/or one or two
alkoxy radicals having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms with the proviso that,
when R2 is a hydroxyl group, then R3 is necessarily an unsubstituted
phenethyl radical with the proviso that when R3 is an alkyl radical having
1 to 4 carbon atoms, then R1 and R2 cannot both be hydrogen"